

WILL NEGOTIATE TO LET ARMED SHIPS IN NEUTRAL PORTS

U. S. DIPLOMATS IN DENMARK
WORKING WITH FOREIGN
LEADERS.

EXPECTS HOLLAND TO OBJECT

Norway and Sweden, However, Are
Not Expected to Raise Any
Questions.

(Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Mch. 15.—The right of American armed ships to enter neutral ports in Europe is the subject of negotiations being carried on by diplomatic representatives of the United States. It is understood Norway and Sweden will not object but Holland is expected to object.

GRAYSON CONFIRMED

(Associated Press)
Washington, Mch. 15.—Dr. Grayson, Wilson's friend and naval aide, was today confirmed by the senate as medical director and rear admiral of the navy.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 15.—John Stepanovich of New York, owner of the steamship Algonquin, first heard the news of the sinking of his ship by a German submarine when he arrived at the capitol on a business errand.

"If this does not constitute an overt act," he said, "I do not know what does. I expect to go to Washington to take up the matter with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. I am sorry if the destruction of my ship must be a casus belli, but I believe that this occurrence must be the subject of action of some kind against the German government."

"The Algonquin carried no munitions, but was laden with foodstuffs. She flew the American flag and the flag was also painted on her sides."

There were ten Americans including the captain on board, the owners announced.

Four of the Americans were born in the United States and the other six are naturalized American citizens, according to the records on file here. The Americans are W. T. Holmes, boatswain, Pittsburgh; Allan Hopkins, Ellsworth, Me.; A. T. Forman, seaman, 1908 Park avenue, Baltimore, and Frank Forman, seaman, Gloucester, Mass., all native Americans, and Captain A. Nordberg, Norwegian born, Brooklyn; F. G. Verney, first mate, born in Belgium, 360 Second avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Charles Schultz, chief engineer, German-American, New York city; Frank Johnstone, assistant engineer, Irish-American, whose parents live in Scotland; and Alexander Paul, second engineer, of Scotch nativity, and E. Zimmerman, third engineer, born a Norwegian, both of Brooklyn.

Loss on Ship and Cargo \$1,700,000.
The Algonquin and its cargo were valued at \$1,700,000. A cable message received here by the American Star line and dispatches from London tell of the apparent safety of all the officers and crew, seven of whom have been landed.

U. S. to Rest Case on Arms.

Washington, Mar. 15.—The sinking of the American liner Algonquin without warning in the submarine zone added another item to the long account which the United States has charged up against Germany. At the state department the Algonquin incident was accepted as conclusive proof that Germany does not contemplate any modification of her declaration of submarine warfare against American as well as all other shipping. No further move by this government will be predicated on the Algonquin case, however, as President Wilson is determined to base the whole American case on the armed ships now being fitted to defy the war zone.

The loss of the Leyland liner Norwegian with mails, grain, munitions and general cargo aboard was reported to the department by Consul Frost at Queenstown.

Sink Ship; Two Americans on Board.
Washington, Mar. 15.—Torpedoing without warning on March 9 of the British steamer East Point, London for Philadelphia, with two Americans in her crew, was reported in dispatches to the state department. All on board were saved.

FINGER CRUSHED IN WINDMILL

Charles Klapprodt Victim of Accident
Last Night.

Chas. Klapprodt, who resides south of the C. & N. W. passenger station, suffered a painful injury last evening when the middle finger of his left hand became caught in the gears of a windmill he was oiling. The digit was badly lacerated and for a time it was feared amputation would be necessary. However the attending surgeon is now of the opinion he can save the member.

ANNOUNCE DATES OF CENTRAL EXAMS

CO. SUPT. MILLER ARRANGES
FOR TESTS FOR PROSPEC-
TIVE GRADUATES.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller has announced the dates for the central examinations of the ungraded schools of Lee county as follows:

Monday, Mch. 26—Sublette
Tuesday, Mch. 27—Armstrong
school, Dist. 49.

Wednesday, Mch. 28—Harmon
Thursday, Mch. 29—Amboy
Friday, Mch. 30—Dixon (Palmyra, etc.)

Monday, Apr. 2—Dixon (South Dixon, etc.)

Tuesday, Apr. 3—Franklin Grove
Wednesday, Apr. 4—Ashton
Thursday, Apr. 5—Lee

Friday, Apr. 6—Steward

Tuesday, Apr. 10—Pawpaw

Wednesday, Apr. 11—Compton

Teachers and pupils will select the date most convenient for them, and where there are prospective graduates the school shall be closed during the day of examination, which will cover the following subjects: Arithmetic, U. S. history, grammar, orthography, grammar, reading, geography, writing.

WILL DECIDE AMBOY H.S. CASE TOMORROW

JUDGE FARRAND WILL REPORT
FINDING IN A SUIT TO
STOP TAXES.

Judge Farrand will reconvene the January term of the Lee county circuit court tomorrow in an effort to wind up the business for the term. It is expected he will render a decision in the Amboy high school matter, in which J. P. Harvey seeks to prevent the collection of taxes for the recently organized high school district, which he claims was organized under a law which has been declared unconstitutional. Several chancery matters will be attended to and in all probability the judge will adjourn court again until some day next week when final adjournment will be taken.

MAIL CAR TAKEN OFF TRAIN

No. 6, Eastbound, Will Carry No
Mail Matter.

The "economy" of the postal department has hit Dixon and as a result Chicago-bound mail, desired to reach the addressee early in the morning, must be mailed to go east at 6:10 in the evening, for the mail car on train No. 6, eastbound, leaving Dixon at 3:26 a. m., has been taken off, the change taking effect this morning.

PREDICTS CLARK'S RE-ELECTION

California Congressman Tells of In-
dependents' Agreement

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, March 15.—He and four other independent members of the new Congress have "agreed to agree" not to cast their ballots with either republicans or democrats, nor to attempt to control any committee appointments or legislation, said Congressman Randall. He predicted Champ Clark will be re-elected Speaker.

MANY FARMERS IN DIXON TODAY

An exceptionally large number of farmers were in town today, pay day at the milk factory and the auction sale of the livery stock at the late Michael Blackburn being the special occasion for their visits to the city in the middle of the week. Many of them brought their families and the restaurants and stores were kept busy.

RESERVOIR BLAST PLOTTED

German Spies Threaten Water Supply
of Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Mar. 15.—Rumors of a German plot to destroy the Boston reservoir, which supplies this city with water, caused the city commissioners to apply to Governor Edge for a military guard to protect the reservoir.

The commissioners were told that two Germans had been seen taking photographs of the reservoir and were discussing the feasibility of blowing it up.

BOTH SIDES ARE IN CONCILIATORY MOOD

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS AND THE
RAILROAD MANAGERS BE-
GAN CONFERENCE.

WORKERS DELIVER ULTIMATUM

Conference Then Adjourned Until
Late in Day to Give the
Managers Chance.

(Associated Press)

New York, Mch. 15.—At 11:30 this morning the chiefs of the railway brotherhoods and the railroad managers began a joint conference which the country anxiously hopes will avert a general strike of train operatives.

After an hour's discussion the conference adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon to give the managers time to consider in separate session the ultimatum of the brotherhoods. It is reported both sides are in a conciliatory mood.

Washington, Mar. 15.—The withdrawal from Washington of the chiefs of the big four railway brotherhoods has transferred the center of interest in the threatened railway strike to the metropolis where the conference between the labor leaders and the railway managers began. Administration officials, hopeful that out of the present ominous situation some solution may be found that will bring pressure to bear on both sides of the controversy—upon the men to avoid precipitate action and upon the railway managers to effect concessions.

Washington is apprehensive. Nevertheless there is great apprehension here. The brotherhood chiefs have let it be understood that they are not in any good mood for compromise. The railway managers fully understand that the railway men cannot force a strike when war is imminent and have with them the same general public sentiment.

Meanwhile the decision of the supreme court is hanging fire. If the Adamson law should be declared unconstitutional the brotherhoods are expected to call a general strike at once. The decision is expected next Monday but there is no certainty that it will be forthcoming. That furnishes another problem for the administration.

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FLOOD CAST BODIES ON BANKS OF RIVER

ONE WAS THAT OF SUICIDE—
OTHER HAS NOT BEEN ID-
ENTIFIED

Rockford, Ill., March 15.—Bodies of two men were cast ashore along Rock river Saturday and Sunday, that of Edward Fulton, which was found near Rockton and that of an unidentified man, thought to be Perry Nelson, formerly of Rockford, near the C. M. and St. Paul bridge at Fulton.

Fulton jumped into the river from the Center bridge at Beloit, Nov. 1, while in a state of despondency. He is said to have served a term in the Wisconsin penitentiary for shooting a Beloit woman and had found it hard to obtain work after his release. The other body was in a badly decomposed state and contained no marks of identification but the clothing tallied with that of Nelson, who disappeared in October after the alleged theft of a bicycle. He is said to have a wife and children living in Rockford.

\$50 FINE FOR EACH DRINK

Bill Proposes to Assess Liquor Men
for Sales to Minors or Toppers.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 15.
Relatives of minors or habitual drunkards would be permitted to collect damages up to \$1,000 for sale of liquor to such persons for whom a warning against sale had been issued, by provisions of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Clarence Jones of Springfield.

It proposes that relatives may collect \$50 for each drink sold such persons.

PHONE LINES DOWN IN PALMYRA

Heavy Sleet and Snow Caused Dam-
age There.

Ten telephone poles are said to be down in the neighborhood of the Mrs. Bert Swartz farm of Palmyra, the result of the recent ice and wind storm. Similar damage was done quite generally throughout the township.



HON. JOHN P. DEVINE

Representative from this city who today introduced a bill in the House asking appropriation of \$25,000 to build suitable monument to Lincoln on site of Old Block House in North Dixon.

RUSSIANS ARE NOW DRIVING TURKS BACK

REPORT FROM PETROGRAD SAYS
CAZAR'S TROOPS ARE PURSU-
ING TURK ARMY.

GERMANS RETREAT IN WEST

(Associated Press)

London, Mch. 15.—A successful revolution has taken place in Russia, where the reactionary party has been overthrown. The garrisons at Petrograd and Moscow went over to the revolutionists in a body.

Reports from Petrograd say the duma, backed by the army, overthrew the government completely, the revolution centering in Petrograd and Moscow.

Prominent reactionists, including former Premier Strumer, were imprisoned and the government is now in the hands of a committee of safety.

The question of dynasty has been left unsettled thus far. It is reported Emperor Nicholas may abdicate the throne and be succeeded by the Crown Prince with Grand Duke Nicholas acting as Regent.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Mch. 15.—The Overseas News Agency says an official report issued in Petrograd March 14 concerning a "successful revolution" there, said the lead had been taken by the duma which refused to accept the dissolution order of the czar and continued in sittings, organizing a provisional government headed by Rodzinko, president of the duma.

The population, incensed by the complete disorganization of transport service, held the government responsible for their sufferings. The imperial ministers were dismissed and locked up by the people and the troops there supported the revolutionists and hold possession of the capitol. Order was said to have been really restored yesterday.

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, Mch. 15.—The Turks are retreating on the Caucasian front pursued by the Russians.

The foregoing is the first word from Petrograd since Monday, and the absence of reports for such a period of time gave rise to speculation concerning the situation in Russia, particularly in reference to reported disturbances in Petrograd because of food shortage.

The statement indicates the Russians are on the offensive on a wide front in Persia.

A notable German retirement on the Belgian-Franco front continues.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Mch. 15, 1917.

Fair tonight; Friday unsettled and probably rain or snow.

Sunday 58 37

Monday 48 30

Tuesday 38 30

WOULD RESTORE R. R. PASSES TO OFFICERS

BILL INTRODUCE DIN HOUSE TO-
DAY WOULD REMOVE OLD
RESTRICTIONS.

HITS MANY COUNTY ALMSHOUSES

Senator Kissinger Would Do Away
With Awarding Jobs to the
Lowest Bidder.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Mch. 15.—An attack on the system of caring for poor persons by allowing the management of institutions for paupers to the lowest bidder, was made by Senator Kissinger today when he introduced a bill in the senate which would make it mandatory for counties to operate their farms on a humanitarian basis with due regard to the welfare of inmates rather than any possible economy. The bill would permit smaller counties to operate joint almshouses. Kissinger said 23 counties in the state now assign their dependents to poor farms and almshouses conducted by the lowest bidders.

Would Restore Passes.

The restoration of railway pass privileges to state officers, members of the general assembly and judges, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Murphy of Chicago. The bill also proposes that railways may exchange transportation for newspaper advertising.

For State University.

A ten year building plan for the University of Illinois, involving the expenditure of \$10,000,000, is proposed in bills introduced in the house by Miller of Champaign and in the senate by Dunlap. The bill includes provisions for the construction of 8 buildings.

MRS. MERREL FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT HER
DAUGHTER'S HOME—BURIAL
IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Merrell, whose death Wednesday was announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Higley, 207 North Galena ave., at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Rev. A. J. Holland of the Presbyterian church, officiating and with burial in Oakwood.

Lucy Spafford was born at Nunda, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1838 and spent her girlhood there. In 1856 she came to Dixon with her parents and this city was her home until her death. She was married to Theodore Merrell one year after arriving in this city. He preceded her to the Great Beyond 13 months ago, and Mrs. Higley is her only surviving kin. Mrs. Merrell was a faithful member of the Universalist church and had many friends who mourn her demise.

MUST RESPECT AMERICAN FLAG

Judge Thanks Jury for Finding
Destroyers of Flag Guilty

(Associated Press)

New York, March 15.—Your verdict goes out to the world to show the people that the American flag must be revered and respected, said Judge McIntyre in his thanks to the jury which found guilty Bouck White, pastor of the Church of Revolution, and two of his followers who were charged with burning the Stars and Stripes, together with the colors of other nations, in a "melting pot" ceremony in the back yard of the church last June.

HOTEL FIRE IN LOS ANGELES

\$100,000 Damage Caused—None of
the Guests Was Hurt

Los Angeles, March 15.—Fire swept the annex of the New Hotel Rosslin causing damage of \$100,000 during the night. Over 900 guests in the hotel were driven to the street scantily clad, none of whom were injured. The firemen carried many women and children down the fire escapes, among the number being three invalids.

HAVE LITTLE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyer of
Prairieville are the parents of a son,
born this morning.

ASK STATE OF ILLINOIS TO GIVE \$25,000 TOWARD MARKER AT SITE OF OLD BLOCKHOUSE IN DIXON

FRUIN CHOSEN HEAD DIXON LODGE MOOSE

WAS VICTOR IN FOUR-CORNERED
CONTEST—OTHER OFFI-
CERS ELECTED.

George Fruin was elected Dictator of Dixon lodge No. 727, L. O. O. M., last night in a spirited four-cornered contest, in which over 300 ballots were cast. Other officers elected:

Vice Dictator—Roy Smith
Prelate—George Heley
Treasurer—E. J. Countryman
Inner Guard—Bert Carr
Outer Guard—Earl Rinehart
Trustee—H. G. Reynolds
Delegate to Pittsburgh Convention—E. A. Fuller
Alternate—W. G. Kent.

PAYROLL ROBBERY NIPPED

Sheriff Shot in Shoulder But Nabs
Two Bandits Near Benton, Ill.

Benton, Ill., Mar. 15.—Constable Joseph Adams was shot in the shoulder and two bandits were captured after a running battle between the robbers and a posse near Benton. The men under arrest are Roy Davis and W. J. Tindell of Eldorado, Ill. Both are in jail in Benton.

More than 200 shots were exchanged before Davis and Tindell were forced to surrender after their horses had been shot down by the posse. Davis and Tindell came to Benton with the intention, police say, of robbing Paymaster Mac McCreery of the Middle-form mine of a two weeks' pay roll. Armed with Winchester rifles, they went a mile east of Benton to wait for McCreery to pass, but missed him. They then held up Stewart Hogan and took \$80 and a revolver.

NO WORD FROM AMERICAN HELD

Arthur Henning and Family Report-
ed Kept in Berlin.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Mch. 15.—No word has been received from Arthur Henning, bookkeeper of the Berlin branch of the American Radiator Co., who, it has been reported, has been refused permission to leave Germany. His entire family is also said to have been refused permission to depart.

REPORT ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK

Owner of Steamer Sagamore Heard
Vessel Is Lost.

(Associated Press)

Boston, Mch. 15.—The Warren line today received indirect word that the British steamer Sagamore, which left Boston Feb. 29 for Liverpool with a crew of 50, had been sunk. The vessel with its cargo, which included munitions, was valued at \$1,500,000.

The company officials are satisfied the Sagamore, of 5,000 tons displacement, has been sunk. The British consulate here stated later in the day that two Americans had signed as firemen the day the vessel departed, and while not positive, the company assumed the men were aboard.

PROMISES GERMANS MORE POWER

Bethmann-Hollweg Predicts Re-Or-
ganization of German Empire

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Mch. 15.—In a speech before the Prussian Diet today Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg predicted the political re-organization of the German Empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in conduct of imperial affairs.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY KILLED

(Associated Press)

New York, Mch. 15.—Rudolph Mathew, a well known Chicago attorney, fell or jumped from the window of a room on the eighth floor of the Hotel Belmont today, and was killed. He came here Saturday and was ill.

INJURED FINGER

Charles Klapprodt is suffering from an injury sustained to one of his fingers, which was accidentally caught in some machinery about a windmill last evening. Five stitches were taken to close the cut.

REPRESENTATIVE DEVINE IN- TRODUCTION BILL IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

IT HAS VERY GOOD CHANCE

Friends of the Measure Say It Will
Probably Pass General
Assembly.

A movement to secure state aid in the erection of a suitable monument to mark the site of the Old Block House in North Dixon where Abraham Lincoln first enlisted in the service of the United States, when he was sworn in as a soldier to serve in the Black Hawk war, was started today in Springfield when Representative John Devine of this city introduced a bill in the house providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 to purchase the necessary ground and erect a fitting monument.

The bill, which its friends say has an excellent chance of passing the assembly, since it has the active support of the three representatives from this district and Senator Adam Cliffe, is:

A BILL.

For an Act for the appointment of Commissioners and for making an appropriation for acquiring the site and for the construction of a monument in commemoration of the service of Abraham Lincoln as a Soldier of the United States in the Black Hawk War and to mark the site where he first rendered his services to the United States;

Whereas, Abraham Lincoln, in his lifetime rendered heroic services to the State and Nation, rendering his first public service as a soldier in the Black Hawk War in 1832, in defense of the settlers of Northern Illinois from the Indian invasion, and the oath of a soldier of his country was administered to him at Dixon, where his Company was quartered for some time;

Whereas, the site of the Block House, where the company of soldiers of which Abraham Lincoln was a member was quartered and where he rendered his first public service on a block of land in the City of Dixon facing on the great National Highway known as the Lincoln Highway, named and dedicated to the memory of the public service of Abraham Lincoln;

Whereas, the life and public services of Abraham Lincoln have given his memory such distinction that it is both fitting and proper that the State of Illinois should further honor his memory and show its appreciation of his services to the State and Nation by erecting a permanent monument to mark the site where he rendered his first public service, therefore;

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of acquiring a site and for the construction of a monument in commemoration of the services of Abraham Lincoln as a soldier of the United States in the Black Hawk War and to mark the site of the Block House where he was quartered as a soldier of the United States during said War.

Section 2. That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint five Commissioners who shall act without compensation, and whose duty it shall be to acquire title, in the name of the State of Illinois, to such part of Block Number Fifty-four (54) in the Town of North Dixon (now a part of the City of Dixon), in the County of Lee, as in their judgment shall be suitable and proper to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said Commissioners are hereby empowered to make all necessary contracts and to spend from the appropriation made by this Act such sums or money as may be necessary in connection with the purchase, erection and dedication of said monument and the suitable marking of said site.

Section 3. If said Commissioners shall be unable to acquire said site and lands, or any part thereof, by agreement with the owner or owners for the purchase of the same for the

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Wind Causes Woman's Death.

QUINCY, ILL., Mar. 15.—Pushed into the path of a street car when a gust of wind struck her umbrella at Quincy, Miss Harriet Owsley, sixty-three years old, was killed.

Infantile Paralysis Starts Again.

GALESBURG, ILL., Mar. 15.—The first case of infantile paralysis since last summer was reported at Galesburg. The patient is the fourteen year old child of Harry Doos.

In the Circuit Court, To the April Term, A. D. 1917.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Emily Hill, Mary J. Woodburn, Rose E. Smith and Ernest G. Clatworthy, Complainants,

vs.

William H. Clatworthy, Jr., Alfred Clatworthy, Carrie Landon, Alfred Clatworthy, executor of the last will and testament of William H. Clatworthy, Sr., deceased, Rachel McKeighan Clatworthy, Charles W. Hill, Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be dead); the unknown wife of Alvin M. Blackledge; Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be dead); Maria Blackledge, Harvey Blackledge (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey Blackledge (if he be dead); Salina Blackledge; Johnathan Banes (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Johnathan Banes (if he be dead); Maria Banes, Jenks G. Banes (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Jenks G. Banes (if he be dead); Naomi Banes, Andrew Murray (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Murray (if he be dead); Emily Murray; Calvin Jones (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Calvin Jones (if he be dead); Huldah Jane Jones, John McWhorter (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of John McWhorter (if he be dead); Mary McWhorter, Levi W. Woodard (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Levi W. Woodard (if he be dead); Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be dead); Sarah A. Buzick, Nathan B. Duteil (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan B. Duteil (if he be dead); the unknown wife of Nathan B. Duteil, Defendants.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant William H. Clatworthy Jr., and that upon due inquiry the defendants Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be dead), the unknown wife of Alvin M. Blackledge; Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be dead); Maria Blackledge, Harvey Blackledge (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey Blackledge (if he be dead); Salina Blackledge, Johnathan Banes (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Johnathan Banes (if he be dead); Maria Banes, Jenks G. Banes (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Jenks G. Banes (if he be dead); Naomi Banes, Andrew Murray (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Murray (if he be dead); Emily Murray, Calvin Jones (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Calvin Jones (if he be dead); Huldah Jane Jones, John McWhorter (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of John McWhorter (if he be dead); Mary McWhorter, Levi W. Woodard, (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Levi W. Woodard, (if he be dead); Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be dead); Sarah A. Buzick, Nathan B. Duteil (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan B. Duteil (if he be dead); and the unknown wife of Nathan B. Duteil, can not be found, and that upon diligent inquiry their respective places of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendants that the complainants in the above entitled cause have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court against the said defendants in the said cause; that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable to the April term of said court, to be held in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, on the second Monday in April, A. D. 1917, and that said suit is still pending and undetermined.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk of said Circuit Court. Chas. H. Woodburn, Solicitor for Complainants.

For the said Commissioners and for said Committee, L. B. NEIGHBOUR, Lee Co. Supt. Highways.

Bids to be opened, the hour and day named, at said office of said Co. Supt.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

For the said Commissioners and for said Committee, L. B. NEIGHBOUR, Lee Co. Supt. Highways.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has headache, indigestion, the Gypsy hag, Azucena, is said to be the finest piece of character acting in the annals of opera; Robert Evans, the renowned English basso; Miss Grace Dossie, one of America's foremost prima donnas; Harold J. Geis, whose beautiful baritone voice has been heard in many of the leading operatic productions in this country; Mr. Henry DeVarre, Mr. John Wandling, Mr. Clark Harcourt, Miss Sofia Du Frane, Miss Louise Henning, etc.

In addition to this unequalled cast of principals there will be an unusually attractive chorus, both as to voice and beauty, and the simple announcement that the orchestra will be under the leadership of Chevalier Joseph Rose is in itself a guarantee of excellence in that direction.

GRAND OPERA WILL DRAW LARGE HOUSE

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY WITH AN ALL STAR CAST.

The roster of the Boston English Opera Company, which comes to the Dixon Opera House Wednesday night, March 21st, is an impressive one. Headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, America's foremost tenor, and Mlle. Nellie Gardini, the greatest of all French dramatic sopranos, the cast includes such eminent artists as Miss Elaine De Sellen, whose characterization of the Gypsy hag, Azucena, is said to be the finest piece of character acting in the annals of opera; Robert Evans, the renowned English basso; Miss Grace Dossie, one of America's foremost prima donnas; Harold J. Geis, whose beautiful baritone voice has been heard in many of the leading operatic productions in this country; Mr. Henry DeVarre, Mr. John Wandling, Mr. Clark Harcourt, Miss Sofia Du Frane, Miss Louise Henning, etc.

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Call Attention to Yard Gardens.

MATTOON, ILL., Mar. 15.—The banks at Mattoon have distributed thousands of circulars calling attention to the economy of yard gardens and to stimulate interest have offered cash prizes to boys and girls under sixteen years for the first products.

Working on Big Coal Mine.

GILLESPIE, ILL., Mar. 15.—Work of sinking shaft No. 4 of the Superior Coal Mining company has been begun four miles south of Gillespie. The mine will be one of the largest in the world, employing 1,500 men and hoisting 9,000 tons a day.

County Act Seen as Good Road Aid.

PEORIA, ILL., Mar. 15.—Passage by the legislature of a bill amending the county act makes it possible for Peoria county to vote April 3 on the question of issuing bonds of \$1,700,000 for the improvement of state-aid roads.

home in Webster, Iowa, Wednesday morning. Their many friends deeply regret to part with them and their best wishes follow them in their new life of labor.

B. D. Wiegler, G. H. Weyant and Ira Currens spent Tuesday in Aurora on business.

J. L. Welty was in Franklin Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Currens and Mrs. Mary Spangler spent Wednesday afternoon at the Harry Currens home.

Harry Currens left Monday for Wisconsin on a business trip.

DRINK HABIT

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT The Orlene treatment for breaking up the Drink Habit can be used with complete confidence. It cures all desires for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have been restored to health and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. If you fail to get results from Orlene after a trial, your money will be refunded.

Orlene is prepared in two forms, No. 1 secret treatment; Orlene No. 2, ordinary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet.

ROWLAND BROS.

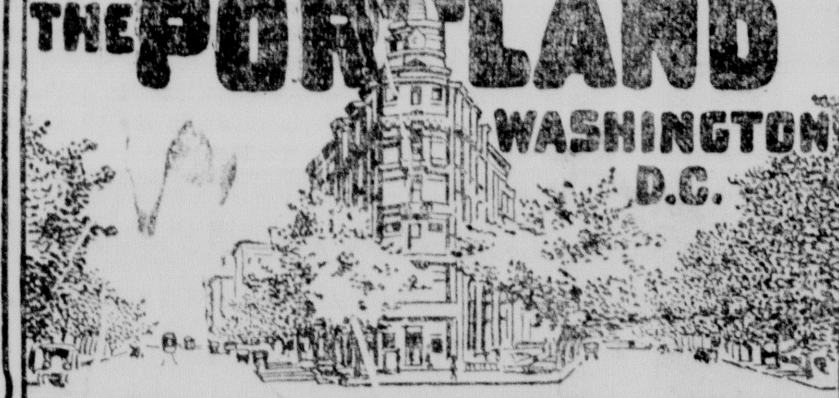
ROUGH ON RATS

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Canonsburg, Pa., Mar. 15.—Fourteen men were killed by the explosion in the mine of the Henderson Coal company at Hendersonville, near here. Fourteen bodies have been brought to the surface.

Rescuers are still at work, but because of the great amount of debris it will be several days before all passageways have been searched.

Boy-Ed Greets Bernstorff.

Berlin, Mar. 15.—Among those who greeted former Ambassador Count von Bernstorff when the special train from Warnemunde pulled into the Stettiner Bahnhof, was Captain Boy-Ed, former naval attache to the German embassy at Washington.

Would Enfranchise Women.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 15.—The Missouri house passed the bill permitting women to vote for president. The bill now goes to the senate.

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Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Thursday

Unity Guild Meeting, Mrs. Weibzahn.
Current Topics Club, Mrs. H. A. Lazier.
Zion Missionary, Mrs. W. W. Harden.

Friday

Cly Alty Club Meeting, Mrs. Bert Smice.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.
Practical Club, Mrs. G. P. Powell.
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Herbert Scott.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. S. D. Eastwood.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall.
Luncheon at Tavern
Miss Jean Hitchcock will entertain six friends at luncheon at the Nachusa tavern Saturday noon for the Misses Smith of Springfield, who are guests of Mrs. Leake and Miss Ruth Smith.

Zion Missionary

The Zion Missionary Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson.

D. A. R. Card Party

A very pleasant afternoon's diversion for a company of forty was furnished Wednesday by the card party given by the members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. "Five Hundred" was the game of the afternoon. Candy was provided for the guests to enjoy during the games.

For Guests

Miss Ruth Smith entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests, the Misses Smith of Springfield.

Christian Church Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Jones Wednesday afternoon in a pleasant meeting. Many were present. An enjoyable scramble luncheon was served at noon and through the remainder of the day a great deal of work was accomplished in the tying of comforters and other sewing. The ladies are planning for their annual Easter supper at the church the evening of April 7th, with which an apron sale will be given in connection.

March Hare Party

The Standard Bearers will meet this evening with Miss Lulu Schneckel at the home of Miss Rachel Lievan, 322 Peoria Ave., at 7:30 o'clock, to enjoy their March Hare party.

La-fa-lot Club

Misses Eva and Iva Mensch are entertaining the La-fa-lot Club this afternoon.

Luncheon for Miss Phillips

Miss Mary Hussey will entertain with a one o'clock St. Patrick's luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe in honor of Miss Neva Phillips.

Mrs. Baldwin Here

Mrs. H. V. Baldwin of Fulton, Ill., came Wednesday to be the guest of the Misses Pratt of North Dixon for a few days.

With Miss Judd

The South Side Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Grace Judd on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Beatty and daughter, Miss Avis, was here from the Bend today.

HOME BAKING SALE

The Ladies of St. James Church will hold an all day home baking sale at Sullivan's Drug Store on Saturday.

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Prairieville Social Circle

The meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle of Wednesday—an all day session at the church—was not a decided success because of the weather's taking a hand in keeping many of the members at home, but some work was accomplished on the quilt which is being made. But one member came in the morning with her share of the scramble luncheon which she was obliged to eat alone, but nine more came in the afternoon, which passed gaily enough. It is hoped that good weather and roads will conspire for a larger attendance at the next meeting, to be held at the church in two weeks. This will also be an all day meeting with scramble luncheon.

Visited in Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Myers of 208 Chamberlain street have returned from Pennsylvania where they spent the winter with friends.

Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid met in one of its enjoyable sessions Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bovey of 321 Fifth street. The members, twenty in number, came in the morning with the wherewithal for a scramble luncheon, which proved a pleasant feature of the day, which was otherwise spent by the members in doing fancywork. The next meeting will be held on March 28th with Mrs. Charles Mensch, the president.

St. Paul's Choir

St. Paul's choir will meet for practice Friday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Ideal Club Meeting

The Ideal Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Quick.

Roll call was responded to with quotations which had been prepared by Mrs. Howard Beam. After a brief business session, the program was given. The opening number was a delightful piano duet given by Mrs. Blake Grover and Miss Carrie Smith, entitled "Shower of Stars." They were obliged to respond to an encore.

The paper of the afternoon was an interesting sketch of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, by Mrs. William Filson. Harriet Beecher Stowe, said Mrs. Filson, devoted her life in trying to lighten the burdens of others. Her great sympathy for the colored people of the South was responsible for her writing the book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It touched the heart of the Northern men and was instrumental in bringing about the freedom of the slaves. Her life is but another proof of the well known fact that the best work of the world is done, not by the loiterers but by those whose hearts and hands are full of duties.

Miss Carrie Smith read current events which were interestingly discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the program.

The club had two guests for the afternoon, Mrs. Howard Quick of Ashton, and Mrs. Jackson, the hostess' mother.

Guest at Parsonage

Prof. M. F. Hueter of the German Lutheran College at Clinton, Iowa, was a guest between trains Monday of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf.

Mrs. Chris. Staeder of Palmyra was in Dixon shopping today.

Miss Myra Johnson of Palmyra was in Dixon shopping this morning.

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Friday Night Dance

The Mandolin Club will give another one of its enjoyable dances to-morrow evening in the armory. This is the twentieth of the series of dances the club has given this winter and each one has been a decided success. Last Friday evening the prize waltz was a feature of the evening, and the judges found difficulty in deciding the matter, but finally awarded the prizes to Mrs. Hil-da Stoner and Paul Dixon. The public is invited to have another good time tomorrow night.

For the Week-end

Miss Mary Hussey is here from Franklin Grove, a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe.

After Week-end Visit

Mrs. Lloyd Davies returned to Chicago this morning after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Dement.

Returned to Nebraska

Mrs. J. M. Curry of Columbus, Neb., returned to her home last evening after spending several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutton, and other relatives.

From La Grange

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of La Grange is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Held Interesting Meeting

The Grace Evangelical Missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Smith, with Mrs. E. F. Graves as assistant hostess.

The attendance was very large in spite of the disagreeable weather, but those who braved the storm felt amply repaid, as the afternoon program was one long to be remembered.

The society was fortunate in having Rev. Irvin Dunlap, returned missionary to China, present, and give a most interesting talk on the work among the women and children in that land.

He spoke of the cruelties and hardships endured by the women; their customs in life, and the progress made in teaching and enlightening them in the bible schools and in their homes. He emphasized the large field to be covered, and the great need of more workers, and those present were stirred with a stronger desire than ever to help in this great work.

"The seed that in His name is sown, He multiplies by His own grace. Thus from a little given, much has grown."

"To save and bless a fallen race." Three new members were enrolled during the business session.

Other numbers on the program which were greatly enjoyed were a vocal solo by Miss Vivian Graves; a reading by Mrs. I. S. Graybill; and a piano selection by Meriam Smith.

A social hour and the serving of delicious refreshments followed. Mrs. Edward Graybill, Mrs. C. C. Buzard, and Miss Vivian Graves assisted in the serving.—Corresponding Secretary.

With Parents

W. O. Graf, of the German Lutheran Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, spent the week-end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf. Mr. Graf went on Sunday to Peoria where he preached.

Plan Musicales

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James Lutheran church are planning a musicale to be given in the early part of April.

Aid Members Entertain Husbands

As a special favor to the husbands of the members of the St. James' Aid society who had been getting their own dinners when the Aid had had its all day meetings with scramble dinners before, the society particularly entertained the husbands at the meeting of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. B. Lindeman. Dinner served goes without saying.

A program followed the dinner. Mrs. Woods had charge of the Bible reading; Mrs. Carrie Burket gave a pleasing vocal solo; Miss Nada Geisler gave an enjoyable reading; Miss Bertha Wilhelm, accompanied on the piano by Miss Josephine Royster, gave a violin selection; Miss

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Clara Buckman rendered a piano number which was heartily applauded; and Mrs. L. Woods gave a delightful reading. America, sung in unison, closed the program.

Miss Clara Buckman will be hostess at the next meeting.

MEYER LONDON

Socialist Congressman
Is Against Filibusters.



Photo by American Press Association.

Meyer London, Socialist representative in congress, at a meeting of pacifists in Carnegie hall, New York, announced himself as unalterably opposed to the filibuster tactics which recently defeated President Wilson's armed neutrality measures in congress, because the filibuster stifled the desires of the majority of the members of congress.

Ruth's Discovery.

Ruth has a grandfather, but no grandmother. The last summer a little playmate had his grandparents come for a visit, and Ruth saw them. She hurried home, shouting at the top of her voice: "Mother, mother! John has a lady grandpa!"

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Breaking of Relations with the Kaiser May Bring War.

Washington, Mar. 15.—American Minister Reisch at Peking reported to the state department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports.

China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore and placed armed guards on the vessels. Reports to the navy department from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war, as in the case of Portugal.

China's action may be followed by seizure of German property in China, which is very extensive.

Mrs. S. P. Young was here today from Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Franklin Grove were in Dixon today.

Mrs. George Johnston of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon today.

Wm. Buphenn was here today from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Herbst and daughter were among today's shoppers from Nelson.

Frank Beede, John Lawton, and Bert Kestad of Palmyra were in town today.

Mrs. G. B. Wolf is somewhat better today.

Charles Douglas of the Edson Keith Millinery House of Chicago was in town today.

Mr. Kelling, representing the Fisk millinery house of Chicago, was in Dixon Wednesday.

D. F. Prindaville of Route 3 was here today.

Russell May of Palmyra was in town today.

Jacob Miller was here today from Route 4.

Rev. G. Mack and son of Ashton called on Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf while in Dixon Monday.

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STATE BOND ISSUE.

Rockford Register-Gazette: Some misapprehension seems to have arisen over the proposed state bond issue of \$60,000,000 for building a state road system, on the supposition that if it were carried out and also county bond issues for state aid roads people would be taxed right over again for the other. That is not the program. To begin with, the "state" roads, as contrasted to the "state aid" roads, built jointly by state and county funds, are undertaken in connection with the grant of road funds made to the states by the federal government. The federal grant correspondingly reduces what the state will have to pay.

The main consideration is that proposed state-built roads, constructed with the proceeds of the \$60,000,000 state bond issue, are to be financed by the automobile tax. In case the plan is adopted there will be a reasonable increase in the automobile tax, principally in larger fees apportioned to motor trucks, according to weight; these carriers bringing heavier traffic conditions than the common use. The justice of this adjustment is generally conceded. Indeed, it has the support of the automobile men themselves. In fact it is practically carried out in the system of several states most advanced in motor traffic.

The increased tax on heavy cars and trucks, so far from being an imposition, is a great benefit to the owners of these vehicles, as the better track of the improved road saves both wear and gasoline to an amount several times what the roads cost. It is not an injustice, but a stroke of economy to all transport by truck or motor car. Is that clear? That is the fundamental basis of the state built, federal aided roads of the state bond issue, which is financed as stated and is not a burden to the general taxpayer, unless he is the owner of a motor truck or car.

In place of being an added burden to the counties and the general tax payer the state built roads take the heaviest of the remaining concrete road building off the hands of the counties. Now, just how would that program affect Winnebago county? In this way, namely, that the state would take over 26 miles of the heaviest and most costly work remaining on two routes. That would free enough of the funds from the county bond issue, in round numbers, to build in macadam the 41 miles of the state-allotment roads left unimproved by plan No. 2, adopted by the county board last week.

Communities in parts of the county which have been under an apprehension that the county bond issue would leave a large part of the state-aid system here unprovided for will, therefore, see the value to this county of letting the automobile tax finance the state and federal main lines and free the hands of the county so that the remainder of the state-aid roads may be completed.

LOWDEN FOR PRESIDENT.

The Burlington Hawk-Eye, of Burlington, Iowa, publishes the following editorial, which sounds good to Lee county people:

Scarcely have the decorations for the inaugural ceremonies at Washington been taken down, and already there is much talk, as to who is to be the leader of the parties in the contest of 1920. The next campaign seems very distant, but it will be here in a short time, in fact, it appears to be on now.

There are many who believe that Woodrow Wilson is making plans for a third nomination. It was so easy to get that second, contrary to the clearly expressed pledge given by Mr. Wilson and his party, and he has had such a good time, bossing everybody, and it is known that he believes the anti-third term sentiment ridiculous—hence it is small wonder that he is after a third term, or that many people believe that to be the case.

On the republican side, one man has been growing in public favor, and that is Governor Frank O. Lowden. He started out to give Illinois a business administration and he is succeeding. He is not playing politics, and apparently is not interested in politics. He is bending all his efforts to the task of redeeming his pledges and giving the state of Illinois a real business administration—perhaps the first it has ever had. He will succeed in that, without a doubt. And he has already made great strides in that direction. No wonder that many are saying: "What he has done for the state of Illinois, he could do for the nation. And surely the republic needs a business administration. The man who can give her that ought to be elected without opposition." The clear-headed men are saying this in a dozen states. They are watching the governor of Illinois, and their admiration for the man and his methods is growing.

TO RISE OR NOT TO RISE

Aurora Beacon-News: Complaints have been coming in to the Beacon-News office pretty regularly the last few days about the playing of national airs in the local picture show houses.

Since the agitation by the patriotic societies some time ago the musicians in the theatres have complied with their request and are playing certain national tunes at each performance.

Sometimes the audience rises to its feet quickly. Again, only a few will get up. Often not more than a dozen will stand.

Some movie devotees lay the blame upon the orchestra, declaring that no live-blooded American wants to stand up for a dirge.

The orchestras, on the other hand, say the people don't show much enthusiasm unless there is a large audience and something out of the ordinary to move them.

As usual, military red tape seems to enter in. An army officer called the Beacon-News with much heat. He was inclined to blame the orchestra, but when told that two ladies in an audience of more than 140 in one of the local shows stood up as "America" was played, said "Oh, but the regulations do not require that you rise on 'America.'"

And there you are. We do not see how people are supposed to know all the rules and regulations of the war department as to when to get up and when to sit still.

The crowned heads of Europe are playing a pretty stiff game of poker. King George has just raised his cousin Wilhelm two hundred and fifty million dollars. Last month the British raised two and three-quarters billions.

City In Brief

Will Lipp of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

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Harley Cortright transacted business in Sterling last evening.

E. M. Goodsell is in Atkinson, Ill., on business.

D. H. Law transacted business in Chicago today.

Howard Cruse of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Walter Mason of Amboy is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Long of Amboy is recovering from a long illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. L. March of Oregon is planning to come to Dixon the first of April to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Boos.

Mrs. Dempsey of Amboy shopped in Dixon today.

Miss Nellie Hogan was here today from Amboy.

Mrs. John Haas of Amboy was here today.

Mrs. Joseph Hall was a shopper today from Amboy.

George Hewitt of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Hegert was here today from Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch of Shaw was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane was here today from Lee Center.

John Smith of Polo was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa motored to Dixon today.

John Plantz of Nachusa traded in Dixon today.

James McCoy, Barney McCaffrey, and Wm. Spencer were among those from Amboy attending the Blackburn sale today.

Herman Schick of Route 7 was in town today.

Mrs. William Guthrie and daughter of Route 3 were Dixon shoppers today.

Lloyd McGuirk of Walton was in town today.

Joseph Haley of Walton was in town today.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Browne of Galesburg will spend Sunday with Dixon friends.

T. J. Miller left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a six weeks or two months visit.

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St. Patrick novelties 1c to	10c	complete 10c	
The best garden seeds,	5c	Jap cups and saucers	10c
2 pkgs. for 5c		complete 10c	
5c paper flower seeds,	5c	Brass curtain rods, all	10c
2 for 5c		kinds 10c	
Hose, feet white or black,	5c	Nickel plated towel bars,	10c
for 5c		17 in wide embroidery yd.	10c
Children's garters, pair..	5c	New wide fine lace, yd..	10c

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1910 ILLINOIS CRIME

Douglas Family, Burned in Home at Coulterville, Murdered.

CHESTER, ILL., Mar. 15.—Thomas Metzler of St. Louis, under a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of five persons near Coulterville, Ill., on the night of May 5, 1910, made a complete confession in court at Chester, and named as the principal in the crime, Samuel Carter, who committed suicide in St. Louis a year ago. The victims of the wholesale murder were the family of George Douglas.

The murder was conceived by Carter, according to Metzler, who had learned that Douglas had just sold his house and had \$900 in his possession.

They drove to the Douglas home, Metzler said, and when Douglas opened his door, Carter shot him dead. Metzler fled in a freight car. Later Carter murdered the rest of the family and burned the house to conceal the crime.

Mrs. Carter, who had separated from her husband before he suicided, had already told a story of the crime upon which Metzler was arrested.

At the time of the crime was committed it was believed the victims lost their lives by a lamp explosion.

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Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard Heads Board.

Washington, Mar. 15.—President Wilson has selected the following men as members of the tariff commission: Professor Frank W. Taussig of Harvard university; former Representative David J. Lewis of Cumberland, Md.; former Representative William Kent of Kentfield, Cal.; Daniel C. Roper of McCall, S. C.; E. P. Costigan of Denver, Col.; W. S. Culbertson of Emporia, Kan.

Professor Taussig, who will be chairman of the commission, is a native of St. Louis. He has been connected with Harvard university since 1882 and has obtained a leave of absence from that institution until September, 1918, to accept the position on the commission. Professor Taussig is an authority on economics and has written extensively on the tariff.

Wilson Back at His Study.
Washington, Mar. 15.—President Wilson was so near complete recovery from the cold with which he has been suffering for more than a week that he attended to public business in his study. He is not expected to leave the White House for several days.

Japs on Way to French Front.
Chicago, Mar. 15.—Thousands of Japanese troops are being landed on the western coast of Canada by the allies and transported by rail to Quebec and then to France. It is known that 25,000 of these troops are now on the Atlantic on the way to France.

Oscar G. Murray Expires.
Baltimore, Mar. 15.—Oscar G. Murray, chairman of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and former president of the system, died here after a long illness. He was seventy years old and was unmarried.

Duchess of Connaught Is Dead.
London, Mar. 15.—The death of the Duchess of Connaught was announced here.



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At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$28,198.51	\$28,198.51
Notes and Bills rediscounted		333.91
Overdrafts, unsecured		
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to se- cure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits (par value)	2,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		107,000.00
Other bonds pledged to se- cure postal savings	12,000.00	
Other bonds, securities, etc.	340,319.63	
Total Bonds, Securities, etc.		352,319.63
Subscription to stock of		
Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	
Value of Banking House	65,000.00	
Real Estate Owned, other than Bank- ing House	6,450.00	
Not amount due from approved banks		
Agents in New York	150,655.25	
Chicago, and St. Louis		
Net amount due from Banks and bank- ers (other than above)	36,874.83	
Other checks on banks in amiecity or town as reporting Bank	2,763.17	
Outside checks and other		
Cash items	1,785.53	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	383.69	2,119.13
Notes of other Nat'l banks	400.00	
Federal Reserve bank notes	100.00	
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal re- serve Bank	119,770.42	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	5,000.00	
Total		\$1,682,984.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$77,267.45	
Less current expenses, in- terest and taxes paid	70,000.89	
Reserved for taxes	4,000.00	
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00	
Demand Deposits	560,991.02	
Ind'al depts. sub to check		
Certif'c of deposit due less than 30 days	344,135.30	
Certified Checks	36,522.27	
U. S. Deposits	2,000.00	
Postal Savings deposits	5,562.01	
Total demand deposits	922,941.25	
Time Deposits		
Certificates of deposit	15,000.00	
Other time deposits	340,428.80	
Total time deposits	355,428.80	
Total		\$1,682,984.85

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
LEE COUNTY.
I, A. F. ARMINGTON, Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true, to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
A. F. ARMINGTON, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th
day of March, 1917.
JAMES B. LEXSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. C. AYRES
J. W. CRAWFORD
E. H. RICKARD } Directors.

RAIL CONFAB IS
ON IN NEW YORK

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The brotherhood chiefs admit that
they are not now empowered to call
a strike without a referendum. They
say, however, that they will have the
backing of ninety-nine per cent of the
workers in the event they suggest a
strike and the referendum is called.

Defense Society Appeals to Unions.
New York, Mar. 15.—An appeal to
organized labor to refrain at this time
from the threatened railroad strike
was made by the American Defense
society. The appeal was made on the
basis of patriotism.

The railroad brotherhood officials
will be given copies of the resolutions.

Shop Chairmen Vote Strike.

New York, Mar. 15.—Emergency
measures for the calling of a general
railroad strike were completed in New
York. The shop chairmen of the four
big railroad brotherhoods for the mem-
bership working on railroads enter-
ing this city voted unanimously for
the strike which has been called for
Saturday night. Sixty-nine chairmen
were present.

It was announced at the meeting
that the shop chairmen in St. Louis,
the last of the groups to vote on the
measure except New York, had just
concluded a similar meeting, and
voted for the strike order.

Rail Men Modify Demand.

New York, Mar. 15.—Chiefs of the
brotherhoods of railway employees pre-
sented to the railroad managers at
their meeting a modified proposition
for a settlement of the eight-hour con-
troversy which will have the backing
of all the railway employees. This was
announced by W. G. Lee, head of the
trainmen's organization, after a con-
ference here with local chairmen.

Asked if plans for a strike had been
made in the event that their proposi-
tion was rejected by the railroad man-

agers, Mr. Lee said: "I have not said
that, and I am not saying it, but you
can go ahead on the idea that some-
one has already done some mighty
good guessing."

Omaha Trainmen May Stick.
Omaha, Neb., Mar. 15.—Men close
to trainmen on lines running into Oma-
ha assert that a large majority of rail-
road men here will not walk out if a
strike is called for Saturday night. No
orders have been received by local
officials of the unions.

ASK STATE TO HELP
BUILD MARKER

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purposes enumerated by this Act, the
said Commissioners may thereupon
proceed to acquire such lands and the
title thereto in the manner that may
now and hereafter be provided for by
an Act, entitled "An Act to provide
for the exercise of the right of emi-
nent domain," approved April 10,
1872, in force July 1, 1873, and any
and all acts amendatory thereto. Said
Commissioners may also acquire title
to said lands or any part thereof by
gift or devise.

Section 4. The Auditor of Public
Accounts is hereby authorized and
empowered and directed to draw war-
rants on the State Treasurer for the
payment of all expenditures neces-
sary to carry out the provisions of
this Act, upon presentation to him of
proper vouchers therefor, certified to
by the said Commissioners and by
and with the approval of the Govern-
or.

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ving disk distributes it over its circum-
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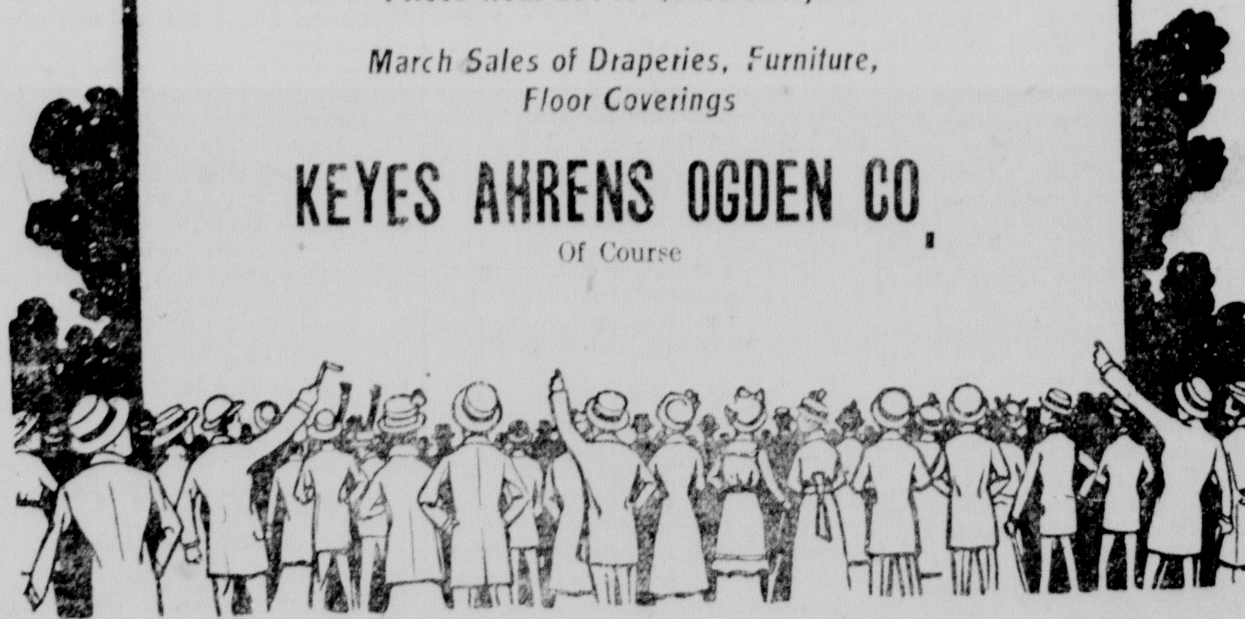
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The IRON TRAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Murray O'Neil, railroad builder, on his way to Alaska, is a passenger on the Nebraska. The ship runs aground. O'Neil helps Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a panic among the passengers.

As the ship settles O'Neil is accosted by a beautiful girl, and her plumes cover her face. They are picked up by Captain Brennan. She proves to be Natalie Gerard, whose mother is the friend of Curtis Gordon, O'Neil's unscrupulous business rival.

O'Neil and Natalie journey to Hope together. She tells him of her plumes cover her face. When they arrive at Hope Gordon meets them.

O'Neil is impressed with the magnetism of his rival, but is sure his plans are unshaken. Tom Slater quits Gordon for O'Neil. They go to Cortez in time to save Dan Appleton in a crooked card game.

Appleton, an engineer, had worked for Gordon. He casts his fortunes with O'Neil. O'Neil leads his men to a wild country, convinced he can build a railroad up the Salmon river.

O'Neil meets his crew in Seattle, when a newspaper woman gets on the phone. She proves to be Dan Appleton's sister O'Neil tells her his plans, but not for publication.

Eliza Appleton is sent to Omar to expose the men who are trying to snatch control of an empire. She meets her brother and Natalie. Dan is worried over a possible newspaper attack by Eliza on O'Neil.

There's a scene when Curtis Gordon asks Gloria to be hostess to Miss Golden. Gloria says Miss Golden isn't a fit person to meet Natalie. Gordon says she has money and he needs her in his schemes.

CHAPTER X.

O'Neil's Men Have Faith.

O'Neil's talk with Mrs. Gerard upon her arrival from Hope was short and businesslike. Neither by word nor look did he show that he knew or suspected anything of the real reason of her break with Gordon. Toward both her and Natalie he preserved his customary heartiness, and their first constraint soon disappeared. Mrs. Gerard had been plunged in one of those black moods in which it seems that no possi-



They Discussed the Wonderful Change in Their Fortunes.

ble event can bring even a semblance of happiness, but it was remarkable how soon this state of mind began to give way before O'Neil's matter of fact cheerfulness. He refused to listen to their thanks and made them believe that they were conferring a real favor upon him by accepting the responsibility of the new hotel. Pending the completion of that structure he was hard pressed to find a lodging place for them until Eliza and her brother insisted that they share the bungalow with them, a thing O'Neil had not felt at liberty to ask under the circumstances. Nor was the tact of the brother and sister less than his. They received the two unfortunates as honored guests.

Gradually the visitors began to feel that they were welcome, that they were needed, that they had an important task to fulfill, and the sense that they were really of service drove away depression. Night after night they lay awake discussing the wonderful change in their fortunes and planning their future. Natalie at least had not the slightest doubt that all their troubles were at an end.

One morning they awoke to learn that O'Neil had gone to the States, leaving Dr. Gray in charge of affairs at Omar during his absence. The physician, who was fully in his chief's confidence, gravely discussed their duties with them, and so discreet was he that they had no faintest suspicion that he knew their secret. It was typical of O'Neil and his "boys" that they should show this chivalry toward two friendless outcasts. It was typical of

them also that they one and all constituted themselves protectors of Natalie and her mother, letting it be known through the town that the slightest rudeness toward the women would be promptly punished.

While O'Neil's unexpected departure caused some comment, no one except his trusted lieutenants dreamed of the grave importance of his mission. They knew the necessities that bounded him, they were well aware of the trembling insecurity in which affairs now stood, but they maintained their cheerful industry, they pressed the work with unabated energy, and the road crept forward foot by foot, as steadily and as smoothly as if he himself were on the ground to direct it.

Thus far O'Neil's rivalry with the trust had been friendly, if spirited, but his action in coming to the assistance of Mrs. Gerard and her daughter raised up a new and vigorous enemy whose methods were not as scrupulous as those of the Heilmannns.

Gordon was a strangely unbalanced man. He was magnetic, his geniality was really heart warming, yet he was perfectly cold blooded in his selfishness. He was cool and calculating, but interference roused him to an almost insane pitch of passion. Fickle in most things, he was uncompromising in his hatreds. O'Neil's generosity in affording sanctuary to his defiant mistress struck him as a personal affront, and it fanned his dislike of his rival into a consuming rage. It was with no thought of profit that he cast about for a means of crippling O'Neil.

Dan Appleton entered the bungalow one evening, wet and tired from his work, to find Eliza pacing the floor in agitation.

"What's the matter, Sis?" he inquired, with quick concern.

His sister pointed to a copy of the Review which that day's mail had brought.

"Look at that!" she cried. "Read it!"

"Oh, your story, eh?"

"Read it!"

He read a column and then glanced up to find her watching him with angry eyes.

"Gee, that's pretty rough on the chief, kid! I thought you liked him," he said gravely.

"I do! I do! Don't you understand, dummy? I didn't write that. They've changed my story—distorted it. I'm furious!"

Dan whistled softly. "I didn't suppose they'd try anything like that, but they did a good job while they were at it. Why, you'd think O'Neil was a grafter and the S. R. and N. nothing but a land grabbing deal!"

"How dared they?" the girl cried.

"The actual changes aren't so many—just enough to alter the effect of the story—but that's what makes it so devilish. For instance, I described the obstacles and the handicaps Mr. O'Neil has had to overcome in order to show the magnitude of his enterprise, but Drake has altered it so that the physical conditions here seem to be insuperable, and he makes me say that the road is doomed to failure. That's the way he changed it all through."

"It may topple the chief's plans over. They're very insecure. It plays right into the hands of his enemies, too, and, of course, Gordon's press bureau will make the most of it."

"Heavens, I want sympathy, not abuse!" wailed his sister. "It's all due to the policy of the Review. Drake thinks everybody up here is a thief. I dare say they are, but how can I face Mr. O'Neil?"

Dan shook the paper in his fist. "Are you going to stand for this?" he demanded.

"Hardly. I cabled the office this morning, and here's Drake's answer," she read:

"Stuff colorless. Don't allow admiration warp judgment! Can you beat that?"

"He thinks you've surrendered to Murray, like all the others."

"I hate him!" cried Eliza. "I detest him!"

"Who? O'Neil or Drake?"

"Both. Mr. O'Neil for putting me in the position of a traitor and Drake for presuming to rewrite my stuff. I'm going to resign, and I'm going to leave Omar before Murray O'Neil comes back."

"Don't be a quitter, sis. If you throw up the job the paper will send somebody who will be about us to suit the policy of the office. Show 'em where they're wrong; show 'em what this country needs. You have your magazine stories to write."

Eliza shook her head. "Both the magazines and the whole business! I'm thinking about Mr. O'Neil. I—I could cry. I suppose I'll have to stay and explain to him, but—then I'll go home."

"No! You'll stay right here and go through with this thing. I need you."

"You? What for?"

"You can perform a great and a signal service for your loving brother. He's in terrible trouble!"

"What's wrong, Danny?" Eliza's anger gave instant place to solicitude.

"You—you haven't stolen anything?"

"Lord, no! What put that into your head?"

"I don't know, except that's the worst thing that could happen to us. I like to start with the worst."

"I can't sulk in the jungle any more. I'm a bad loser, sis."

"Oh! You mean—Natalie? You—like her?"

"For a writer you select the most foolish words. Like, love, adore, worship—words are no good anyway. I'm dippy; I'm out of my head; I've lost my reason. I'm deliciously happy and miserably unhappy. I—"

"That's enough!" the girl exclaimed. "I can imagine the rest."

"It was a fatal mistake for her to come to Omar and to this very house of all places, where I could see her every day. I might have recovered from the first jolt if I'd never seen her again, but—" He waved his hands hopelessly. "I'm beginning to hate O'Neil!"

"You miserable traitor!" gasped Eliza.

"Yep; that's me! I'm dead to loyalty; lost to the claims of friendship. I've fought myself until I'm black in the face, but it's no use. I must have Natalie."

"She's crazy about O'Neil."

"Seems to be for a fact, but that doesn't alter my fix. I can't live this way. You must help me or I'll lose my reason."

"Nonsense! You haven't any or you wouldn't talk like this. What can I do?"

"It's simple. Be nice to Murray—and win him away from her."

"Is that all? Just make him love me?"

Dan nodded. "That would be fine if you could manage it."

"Why—you—you—" She gasped uncertainly for terms in which to voice her indignant surprise. "Idiot!" she finally exclaimed. "You simply can't be in earnest."

"I am, though." He turned upon her eyes, which had grown suddenly old and weary with longing.

"You poor, foolish boy! In the first place, Mr. O'Neil will hate me for this story. In the second place, no man would look at me. I'm ugly!"

"I think you're beautiful."

"With my snub-nose and big mouth and—"

"You can make him laugh, and when a woman can make a fellow laugh the rest is easy."

"In the third place, I'm mannish and—vulgar, and besides—I don't care for him."

"Of course you don't, or I wouldn't ask it. You see, we're talking no risks. You can at least take up his attention, and—when you see him making for Natalie you can put out your foot and trip him up."

"It wouldn't be honorable, Danny."

"Possibly. But that doesn't make any difference with me. You may as well realize that I've got beyond the point where nice considerations of that sort weigh with me. If you'd ever been in love you'd understand that such things don't count at all. It's your chance to save the reason and happiness of an otherwise perfectly good brother."

"There is nothing I wouldn't do for your happiness—nothing. But—oh, it's preposterous!"

She continued to scout suggestions that she should help him by captivating O'Neil and stoutly maintained that she had no attraction for men. Nevertheless when she went to her room she examined herself critically in her mirror.

In the days before O'Neil's return she suffered constant misgivings and qualms of conscience, but the sight of her brother reveling, expanding, fairly bursting into bloom beneath the influence of Natalie Gerard led her to think that perhaps she did have a duty to perform.

She was greatly embarrassed nevertheless when she next met O'Neil and tried to explain that story in the Review. He listened courteously and smiled his gentle smile.

"My dear," said he finally, "I knew there had been some mistake, so let's forget that it ever happened. I brought you a little present."

Slowly she unwrapped the parcel and then with a gasp lifted a splendidly embroidered kimono from its box.

"Oh-h!" Her eyes were round and astonished. "Oh-h! It's for me!"

It was a regal garment of heavy silk, superbly ornamented with golden dragons, each so cunningly worked that it seemed upon the point of taking wing.

"Why, their eyes glitter! And they'd breathe fire if I jabbed them! Oh-h!" she stared at the gift in helpless amazement. "Is it mine, honestly?"

He nodded. "Won't you put it on?"

"Over these things? Never!" Again Miss Appleton blushed, for she recalled that she had prepared for his coming with extraordinary care. Her boots were even stouter than usual, her skirt more plain, her waist more stiff and her hair more tightly smoothed back. "It would take a fluff person to wear this. I'll always keep it, of course, and—I'll worship it, but I'm not designed for pretty clothes. I'll let Natalie wear it."

"Natalie has one of her own done in butterflies, and I brought one to her mother also."

"And you bought this for me after you had seen that splendid story over my signature?"

"Certainly." He quickly forestalled her attempted thanks by changing the subject. "Now, then, Dan tells me you are anxious to begin your magazine work, so I'm going to arrange for you to see the glaciers and the coal fields. It will be a hard trip, for the track isn't through yet, but—"

"Oh, I'll take care of myself! I won't get in anybody's way," she said eagerly.

"I intend to see that you don't by going with you. So make your preparations, and we'll leave as soon as I can get away."

When he had gone the girl said aloud:

"Eliza Violet, this is your chance. It's underhanded and mean, but you're

a mean person, and the finger of Providence is directing you." She snatched up the silken kimono and ran into her room, locking the door behind her. Hurriedly she put it on, then posed before the mirror. Next dawn came her hair amid a shower of pins. She arranged it loosely about her face and, ripping an artificial flower from her party hat, placed it over her ear, then swayed grandly to and fro while the golden dragons writhed and curved as if in joyous admiration. A dozen times she slipped out of the garment and, gathering it to her face, kissed it; a dozen times she donned it, strutting about her little room like a peacock. Her tilted nose was red and her eyes were wet when at last she laid



"Oh-h!" Her eyes were round and astonished. "Oh-h! It's for me."

it out upon her bed and knelt with her cheek against it.

"Gee, if only I were pretty!" she sighed. "I almost believe he—likes me."

Tom Slater laboriously propelled himself up the hill to the bungalow that evening and seated himself on the topmost step near where Eliza was rocking. She had come to occupy a considerable place in his thoughts.

"Where have you been lately, Uncle Tom?" she began.

Slater winced at the appellation.

"I've been out on the delta hustling supplies ahead. Heard the news?"

"No."

"Curtis Gordon has bought the McDermott outfit in Kyak. He had a wild-cat plan to build a railroad from Kyak to the coal fields, but he never got farther than a row of alder stakes and a book of press clippings."

"Does that mean that Gordon abandons his Hope route?"

"Yep. He's swung in behind us and the Heilmannns. Now it's a three sided race, with us in the lead. Melien just brought in the news half an hour ago. He was on his way down from the glaciers when he ran into a field party of Gordon's surveyors. Looks like trouble ahead if they try to crowd through the canyon alongside of us."

Young Appleton came panting up the hill. "Goodby, sis," he said. "I'm off for the front in ten minutes."

"Anybody hurt?" Slater asked.

"Not yet, but somebody's liable to be. Gordon is trying to steal the canyon, and Murray has ordered me out with a car of dynamite to hold it."

"Dynamite! Why, Dan?" his sister exclaimed in consternation.

"We have poled boats at the lower crossing, and we'll be at the canyon in two days. I'm going to load the hillside with shots, and if they try to come through I'll set 'em off. They'll never dare tackle it."

"But suppose they should?" Eliza insisted quietly.

"Then send Doc Gray with some stretchers. I owe one to Gordon, and this is my chance." Drawing her aside, he said in an undertone: "You've got to hold my ground with Natalie while I'm gone. Don't let her see too much of Murray."

"I'll do the best I can," she answered him, "but if he seems to be in earnest I'll renege, no matter what happens to you, Danny."

He kissed her affectionately and fled. Dan had a thrilling experience. He planted shots of dynamite at various places along the right of way. He met Gordon and completely cowed him. Gordon, desperate, appealed to Murray O'Neil to call off Appleton and his men. O'Neil told Gordon they were following his instructions to the letter. Gordon then sought to strengthen his position through the women. He promised to marry Gloria if she returned with him. Natalie persuaded her mother not to go back unless Gordon married her immediately, which he refused to do.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Declare Keokuk Dam Injures Traffic. QUINCY, ILL., Mar. 15.

Witnesses for the Struckup Steamboat company in its \$50,000 damage suit against the Mississippi River Power company, owners of the dam at Keokuk, Ia., testified that through manipulation of the dam the river stage is lowered to the injury of steamboat and freight trade.

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- 6 styles dress aprons ... 69c
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- Fancy corset covers 25c
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- Elaborate breakfast caps in combination lace & crepe de chine, in all the more delicate colors 25c
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- Extra long hemstitched crepe auto scarfs, colors 25c
- Ladies' vests, all sizes 10c & 15c
- 3000 yds. sheer embroidery with very good edge, all widths, yd 5c to 25c
- Embroidery trimmed white petticoats—cheaper than you can make them 98c
- Less elaborate petticoats at 59c
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- Children's school handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c
- Extra heavy dressing combs 10c
- Hats for the small boy 25c
- Pure silk Windsor ties, all colors 25c
- Good black saten bloomers 30c
- 36 in. curtain scrims, hem stitched border, white and ecru, yd. 10c
- Ladies' union suits, for this sale only 25c
- Shirt waists; another shipment in which the newest styles are represented 98c
- Infants' large absorbent bibs 10c
- Good quality middie blouses 59c
- A better quality in blazer stripe middie at 98c
- Men's long sleeve auto repair gloves, waterproof, pair 25c
- Men's black and colored hose, a job lot, pair ... 10c

IS MUCH BETTER.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosencrans, who has been very ill, is reported better today.

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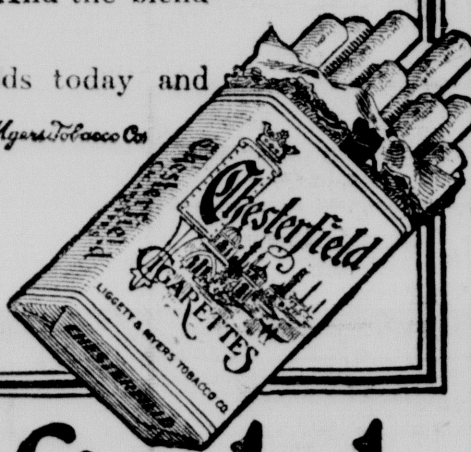
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Cleveland, O., Mar. 15.—Cuyler Mowrey, paymaster for N. J. Rich & Co., knit goods manufacturers, was shot and killed by two automobile bandits who seized \$5,400 and escaped in an automobile.

Whisky Floods Streets.

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 15.—The streets of Quincy, Fla., were sprinkled with several hundred barrels of whisky seized by the sheriff. A city water wagon was used.

—Nurses when you need record sheets, we have them. The Telegraph.

NORWAY SAILINGS RESUMED

Passenger Traffic Again Between America and Scandinavia.

New York, Mar. 15.—Passenger service on Norwegian ships from the United States to Norway is to be resumed, it was announced here.

This traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation, no passengers having left here on Norwegian ships since Feb. 1.

Robert Hall McCormick Dead.

Chicago, Mar. 15.—Robert Hall McCormick, Chicago capitalist, died at 6 o'clock in the evening at Augusta, Ga. He was seventy years old and had been ill for some time, though it was not realized until Wednesday that the end was near.

"Blue-Eyed Billy" Sheehan Dead.

New York, Mar. 15.—William H. Sheehan, known as "Blue-eyed Billy" Sheehan, lawyer and politician of national repute died from an attack of heart trouble at his home here.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION.

In the matter of Barlow A. Hayden, a bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 424. To the creditors of Barlow A. Hayden, individually, and as a member of the partnership and surviving partner of the firm of Weaver and Hayden, said partnership consisting of the said Barlow A. Hayden and William F. Weaver, deceased, of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 1917, the said Barlow A. Hayden, individually, and as a member of the partnership and surviving partner of the firm of Weaver and Hayden, said partnership consisting of the said Barlow A. Hayden and William F. Weaver, deceased, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Dixon Illinois, on Monday, March 26th, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, March 14, 1917.
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I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 3rd.

HENRY HINTZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

TRYON ROSBROOK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

J. M. McCLEARY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election, April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the taxpayers and good roads.

RICHARD C. BOVEY.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3. Your vote will be appreciated.

JOHN P. KENNEDY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3. If I am elected to this office I will give the people of this township my very best efforts in the interest of economy and good roads. I will appreciate your support.

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CALLED TO DOOR AND SLAIN

Jealous Woman Shoots Landlady Where Husband Boards.

Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 15.—Mrs. Jane Newton shot and killed Mrs. May Hoover. Jealousy is alleged to be the cause.

Mrs. Newton, it is said, went to the home of Mrs. Hoover, and when the latter came to the door shot her four times. Mrs. Hoover carried on a boarding house and Mrs. Newton's husband, from whom she was separated, has been stopping there.

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Imported Oil Sardines 15c
Mustard Sardines, large can 13c
Pound tall cans good Salmon 15c
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2 lb. cans Red Raspberries 15c
2 lb. cans Red Beans 10c
2 lbs. fancy Sweet Prunes 25c
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Quart bottles Cider Vinegar 10c
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Booth's oval cans Cal. Sardines 20c
Quart jar Fancy Olives 30c
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